

vide seats for such help when they are not actually employed.

The Manistique incorporation bill was passed and the McLean incorporation bill was approved.

In executive session the senate confirmed the nomination of John Northwood of Saginaw to fill the vacancy on the Soldiers' home board created by the appointment of B. F. Graves as commandant.

The senate adjourned until 9 p. m. Monday, April 10.

#### LATIMER WANTED BROMIDE.

He Says He Cannot Sleep in the Solitary Cell.

JACKSON, Mich., April 7.—Many people suppose that R. Irving Latimer is in a dungeon cell at the state prison. The cell the recaptured matricule occupies is not a dungeon by any means. The law forbids that a convict be kept in darkness. The provisions of the statute which adopted the year life solitary was abandoned by law in this state, almost twenty years ago. Yesterday Latimer called to a guard as he was passing and said: "Say, John, couldn't you get me a little bromide? It's harmless, and I want it to make me sleep. The doctor will give you some if you ask him. The doctor wouldn't give any bromide, and said that if Irving didn't sleep until he got it from him he would be wide awake at the judgment day. Dr. Kimball says that nearly all convicts confined for any length of time in their cells complain that they cannot sleep. The doctor says, however, that he has never known a man to make him sleep, but received none. Latimer's food is the prison fare as the other convicts have it, only the quantity is limited to about half the amount served at the table. Latimer said to a guard the other day that he supposed he would be in the solitary five or six years.

**Big Chattel Mortgage.**

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—The Detroit Electrical works has given a chattel mortgage to Hugh McMillan, for \$185,000. The mortgage is given to secure Mr. McMillan the payments of notes amounting to \$20,000, held by him against the company, and to secure him from possible loss on \$87,500 worth of notes given to other persons, which McMillan indorsed. The mortgage covers all the corporation's buildings, machinery, furniture, etc., stocks, patents, accounts and money on hand.

#### D. L. & N. Freight Wreck.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., April 7.—An extra freight on the Detroit, Lansing & Northwood left the track yesterday at the junction of that road and the Flint & Pelee Marquette at Redford junction, about three miles from here, completely blocking the tracks of both roads. The engine and three cars are derailed immediately at the switch. Wrecking engines have come from Lonia and Detroit. No damage to speak of was done to the rest of the train and none of the crew were hurt.

#### IS ADMIRAL GHERARDI ILL?

If So, He Fails to Say Anything to the Government.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The news published to the effect that Admiral Gherardi was seriously ill and would probably have to be released of command of the naval review was received in Washington and at the navy department with much regret, and some confirmation or denial of the news has been looked for. The navy department received a letter and several telegrams from the admiral today, but in them he made no mention of his being seriously ill, nor did he ask to be relieved of his command. Consequently no movement has been made looking to any change in the arrangements for that event.

Rear Admiral Holknap, president of the inspection board, is next in line to Admiral Gherardi and will succeed him to command the review of the fleet in case a change is necessary. He is now at Newport, Rhode Island, superintending the trial of the cruiser Detroit and could reach Hampton Roads at a day's notice. He would be selected for the duty for the reason that the appointment of the United States fleet commander prescribes the presence of three admirals, and he outranks both Admirals Benham and Walker, who are now assisting Admiral Gherardi.

#### Too Many Accidents.

LANSING, Mich., April 7.—The frequent collisions of trains and street cars have for some time attracted the attention of railroad commissioners. On March 20 Commissioner Billings made an investigation at Saginaw as to how many street car collisions had taken place at a grade crossing out of twelve cars that had been stopped. Mr. Billings proposes to bring all offenders to time. An investigation will also be made into yesterday's accident at West Bay City.

#### FELL ELEVEN FEET.

Severe Accident to a Milkman's Driver.

This morning at 1:30 Daniel Elick, aged 40 years, driver for Irving Woodworth, a milk dealer, while partially asleep, walked out of a door in the second story of Morgan's old livery and feed barn on Ellsworth avenue and fell to the sidewalk below, a distance of eleven feet. He was painfully and perhaps fatally injured. Elick had been awakened by the noise of a horse and Joseph Moore and John R. Evans from their sleep near by and they ran to ascertain the cause of the trouble. The city ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to St. Mary's hospital. Elick had been accustomed to sleep in the upper story of the barn in order to attend to the teams which Woodworth was boarding there. The horses were kicking and Elick jumped from his bed and stepped out of the open door. He has a wife and two children in Wells county, Indiana, with whom he has not lived for some time, and also a brother at Elkhart, Indiana. When found he was in great pain and insisted that his back was broken.

**At a Dinner.**

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#### RAP AT SIR CHARLES

United States Consul Carter Calls England Down

#### AND ADVOCATES RUSSELL

Great Britain's Game of Bluff in the Bering Sea Arbitration Court Fails Very Flat.

PARIS, April 7.—James C. Carter, counsel for the United States, continued before the Bering sea court of arbitration today his reply to Sir Charles Russell's plea for the admission to evidence of the British supplementary report of the Bering sea commission. The contention of the counsel for Great Britain, he said, had been that the question of right in the Bering sea must be settled before the matter of regulations. The contention of the United States, however, had concerned the regulations. The United States had held also that for the settlement of the property claim advanced by them, evidence on seal life in the Bering sea was necessary. Such evidence was contained in the original reports of the Bering sea commission and therefore these reports formed an indispensable part of the case and counter case. As for the supplementary report, it had not appeared in the matter already referred to and it ought therefore to be excluded from the evidence. Great Britain had claimed the power under article 7 of the arbitration treaty to include the supplementary report in the evidence.

The court adjourned until Tuesday when it will hold a secret session. On Wednesday the proceedings will again be open to the public.

#### Approve of Chicago Water.

LONDON, April 7.—The special commissioners sent by the London Lancet to test the water supply of Chicago, with a view to the safety of the host of British people who will visit the world's fair, state in their report that Illinois, with the drainage and sewerage of the city, although some points, and especially the unscientific use of ice in cooling water, need serious attention. They report that there is every reason to hope that the exhibition will be carried out without the outbreak of an epidemic. The report is a long one, and deals with the drainage and sewerage of Chicago, the city water works, the condition of the Chicago river and of Lake Michigan and sanitation generally.

#### Revolt at Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, April 7.—The revolt in the province of Catamarca is spreading and gaining power. Within the last few days several encounters between troops and insurgents have been reported. Many were killed in the field on each side and all the prisoners were shot. The insurgents have captured the railways. The government is ordering out more troops to protect state property.

#### Struck a Rail.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 7.—A steel rail was placed across the Michigan Central railroad track near Walker's station this morning. It was struck by the mail train with such force as to bend it double. The train narrowly escaped being thrown from the track.

#### PIERCE LUMBER FIRE.

Mammoth Yards of the Popular Company Are Still Burning.

ASHLAND, Ky., April 7.—The most disastrous conflagration that ever visited this section occurred at the extensive yards of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company, formerly known as the Chicago Lumber company, at Coal Grove, Ohio, just opposite this city, this afternoon, beginning at 12:30. The fire is yet burning. The dry kilns, planing mills, offices and store-rooms were all destroyed, together with thirty four private residences to the east of the yards, to which the flames were communicated by the prevailing high winds. The lumber had been stacked for 60 to 100 days and was well dried out, burning like tinder. Three lives are reported lost and several were missing this evening. Those whose residences burned were unable to save anything, barely escaping with their lives. The loss will reach \$250,000. Fully 50,000,000 feet of valuable lumber was burned, mostly poplar and walnut.

#### WERE CONSPIRATORS.

Judge Jackson Orders an Investigation in a Peculiar Case.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 7.—In the federal court today Judge Jackson, in charging a jury, rendered an opinion regarding a conspiracy and boycott. The case was that of obstructing the mails by interfering with the running of the electric street cars since the strike now in progress began. The cars run from Benwood, West Virginia, to Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and carry the mails, and the cars which have been attacked by mobs. In this particular case the prisoners were boys, and Judge Jackson held that the men who incited the boys were conspirators, and directed an investigation of the matter. Judge Jackson held that the employees had the undoubted right to quit their employment at will, but interference with employees' business, or attempt to forcibly prevent others from taking their places, was conspiracy, and such acts would not be allowed by law.

#### IN THE OPEN AIR.

World's Fair Opening Exercises Will Not Be Held Indoors.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The plan to hold the opening ceremonies of the world's Columbian exposition in Choral hall, which accommodates less than 3,000 persons, is meeting with a good deal of opposition and the prospects are that the exercises will take place in the open air. The national board of control took up the subject today and after a long discussion Director General Davis, President Palmer and Secretary Dickinson were authorized to select a suitable place in the park for holding the ceremonies. This is regarded as a notice to the local officials that the ceremony shall be a public affair.

#### MORE WHISKY DESTROYED.

Owensboro Distillers Lose \$200,000 Worth of Kentucky Dew.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 7.—Fire broke out in one of the Glenmore Distilling company's warehouses at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and before 5 o'clock the four large warehouses adjacent to the distillery proper were in ashes. The buildings contained 18,000 barrels of whiskey, and there were 400 barrels on which the tax

had been paid. The buildings were well equipped and expensive structure, and two of them were new. The fire department could not reach the fire on account of its being located outside of the water front and the men who were on the ground were utterly powerless. The wind blew a gale and fanned the flames till they reached three cottages above the warehouses, and these were licked up in less time than it takes to tell it. The Glenmore Distilling company was the principal loser. Black & Perkins lost about 140 barrels. Thixton, Millett & Co. lost 800 barrels. There were several other firms whose losses could not be found out. The total loss is said to be \$250,000. The insurance is about \$100,000.

#### Woman's Liberty Pole.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A committee of representative members of the different patriotic organizations in America have erected a soft liberty pole at the highlands of the Navesink, N. J., and the stars and stripes are always to float from the flag pole during daylight. The unfurling ceremonies will take place on April 25 next. The Paul Jones flag—the first state and stripes that ever went to the masthead of a ship—will be the first to float from the pole, and will be unfurled by Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, president general of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who has been invited to perform that office.

#### Quarry Combine.

MARQUETTE, Mich., April 7.—All the Portage Entry quarries have been consolidated into one company, and it seems as if the object was to control all sandstone quarries in the upper peninsula. The newly formed combine includes the Michigan Redstone company, the Portage Redstone company, Furst, Neu & Co., and Neu & Malone. Henry Furst has been elected president of the new concern, which will be known as the Portage Entry Quarries company. The office of the company will be at Chicago.

#### Little Ice in the Straits.

MACKINAC CITY, Mich., April 7.—From the present conditions it is safe to predict that the Straits of Mackinac will be open for navigation April 20. This is somewhat earlier than has been expected by marine men around the lakes. While this has been an unusually severe winter with the straits frozen over more solidly than for many years past, the present warm weather has made a great impression on the ice, and a few days more will be sufficient to break it up.

#### British Ambassador's Dinner.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The British ambassador and Lady Pauncefoot gave a dinner tonight in honor of the vice president. Among the guests were the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Carlisle, the postmaster general and Mrs. Bissell, the secretary of the navy and Miss Herbert, General and Mrs. Scholfield, Senator McPherson, Senator and Mrs. Brice and the Misses Brice, the Hon. A. Adee, the Hon. Josiah Quincy, Mrs. Bliss of New York, the Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero, the Italian minister and the Spanish minister.

#### Benton Is Impeached.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 7.—It was 8 o'clock tonight when the two houses of the legislature met in joint session to consider the resolutions of impeachment brought against ex Auditor B. H. Benton and ex Attorney General William Leese, and it was nearly midnight when an adjournment, or, more properly, a recess, was taken. The resolution providing for the impeachment of Benton was finally adopted, but that against Leese was stayed off.

#### Moving the Krupp Monster.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—The monster Krupp gun, which was taken from the hold of the Louguet this afternoon and is now on the trucks at Sparrow's Point ready for shipment to Chicago and the world's fair. The Herculean effort of raising the 124-ton mass of steel was accomplished without a hitch in thirty minutes. The gun is forty-seven feet long, six feet six inches in diameter in its thickest part and has a sixteen and a half inch bore.

#### Not On Friday.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., April 7.—C. S. Dodge, a local contractor, wanted to begin work today on a lateral sewer. His men, however, refused to begin a new job on Friday, and the job was postponed till tomorrow.

#### Philanthropist Dead.

NEW YORK, April 7.—George I. Seney, the well-known Brooklyn philanthropist, died this evening at the Grand hotel, where he had for the past three weeks been confined with an attack of heart failure.

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